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Homicide Investigation

The Birmingham Police Department reports that detectives are conducting a homicide investigation. The incident occurred Friday, February 12th, 2016 in the 600 Block of Lisa Lane.

The victim's name is Ronald Cook, 45 black male.

On Friday, February 12, 2016 around 745 pm officers from the East Precinct responded to the 600 block of Lisa Lane for a male who had been shot. When officers arrived they observed the victim suffering from a gunshot wound. Police were also informed Ronald Cook was found inside of the residence by a family member. The medics were notified and Cook was transported to UAB Hospital where he later died. Right now it doesn't appear that forced entry was made into the home, leading us to believe the victim may have known the suspect or let them in.

"This is a hard time for Mr. Cook's family. Just the thought of loosening a loved one in this manner is difficult on its own. Our focus now is to identify who's responsible and bring them to justice."

If there is anyone who has information pertaining to the case, please contact the B.P.D. Homicide Unit @ 254-1764 or Crime Stoppers @ 254-7777.